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## Skem man racks up £192,069 phone bill on holiday in Turkey

*'I almost fainted' says car salesman John*

by **Henry James**

A CAR salesman from Skelmersdale received a whopping bill of £192,069 when he took his work phone on a holiday to Turkey.

John Nisill, who works for AAA Performance in Rainford, was on holiday in Marmaris last October when his boss Paul Trotter, from Maghull, received a phone call from BT warning him the phone was racking up massive charges.

BT said the phone had used 46GB of data during John's holiday, which is well over his limit of 250MB. BT have offered to waive the bill, but it was still outstanding on the company's account on Tuesday when the Champion spoke to Paul.

John is adamant that during his holiday he only replied to a couple of emails and made about 16 minutes of phone calls.

John told the Sun newspaper: "My boss called and said you're going to have to switch off the phone. The bill seems a little high."

"I said 'What is it?' He said '£100,000'. Next day he phoned back and said, 'Definitely switch it off, it's now £192,000'."

Paul, 64, said: "BT phoned me to warn me that the usage on the phone was very excessive and the bill was £95,000. I

nearly fell off my chair when they told me. I told them to switch everything off. I texted John on his private mobile to do the same, but the final bill still went up to £192,069.

"I did wonder what John was doing with the phone, but it must be a computer mistake. BT has said they will waive the bill, but the February bill of £192,069, which is 36 pages long, is still outstanding on the account. There is a charge of £80 on the bill every half a minute over the four days."

BT has said the following in response: "On this occasion, we are waiving the surplus roaming charges."

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"In this case, the customer was on a BT Business mobile plan which included a monthly data allowance of 250MB. When travelling in Turkey he far exceeded his agreed limit by consuming 46GB of data."

"We alerted him several times that he had exceeded his data allowances. Our records show that the customer chose not to include a data cap as part of his plan."

"We always recommend customers opt for a roaming cap. We also urge customers to pay attention to any notifications we send them around their data allowance."

Concerns grow in borough at Greater Manchester Mayor Andy Burnham's controversial climate control scheme

# COUNCIL LEADER FUMES AT GM'S CLEAN AIR ZONE

Report by **Henry James**



**Borough Council Leader Ian Moran has voiced his concern to GM Mayor Andy Burnham**



TAXI drivers and transport firms in West Lancashire will be severely impacted by the Greater Manchester Clean Air Zone, says the leader of the borough council.

Councillor Ian Moran has written to the Mayor of Greater Manchester, Andy Burnham, to state his "deep concerns" at the scheme.

The Clean Air Zone which was due to be introduced in May would mean daily charges of £60 for non-compliant buses, coaches and lorries and £7.50 for taxis licensed outside of Greater Manchester.

The West Lancs Borough Council leader has penned a joint letter with the neighbouring councils of Rossendale, Blackburn with Darwen, and Chorley who all share borders with the Greater Manchester region.

They fear that local HGV and taxi drivers will be significantly impacted by the charges as no gov-

ernment funding has been made available for them to upgrade vehicles. The Clean Air Zone was set to be introduced in May but has now been put back to July.

Councillor Moran said: "Many of our local taxi drivers either live in Greater Manchester or travel between West Lancs and GM in the course of their normal work and will have to pay the charge daily unlike taxi drivers who are licensed in GM."

"This is a real worry for drivers and operators in terms of costs that could impact on their ability to stay competitive and provide the services our residents and businesses rely on."

"HGV transport companies, their drivers and the businesses in West Lancs that use them could also suffer."

The four local authority leaders have requested that consideration is given to opening up the support grants to businesses if their work regularly causes them to enter Greater Manchester.

They are also concerned that businesses in Greater Manchester should not have an unfair competitive advantage.

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## Call for windfall tax on oil and gas firms as energy bills soar



Report by Henry James

WEST Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper has called for a windfall tax on oil and gas firms to stop energy bills rising.

Electricity and gas bills for a typical household will go up by £693 a year in April, a 54% increase.

To address the immediate energy crisis, Ms Cooper has said Labour would bring in fully-funded measures now to reduce the expected price rise - saving most households in West Lancashire around £200 or more.

Tory Chancellor Rishi Sunak has already outlined plans to soften the blow for households by funding a £200 discount on energy bills from October which will be paid back over next five years at £40 per year starting in April 2023.

He has also announced £150 council tax



Energy bills are set to increase and MP Cooper (picture above) wants a windfall tax on oil and gas firms

rebates for most households.

However, MP Cooper says Labour would increase and expand the Warm Home's Discount, targeting extra support to the squeezed middle, pensioners and the lowest earners, saving 13,385 households in West Lancashire up to £600 in total, and preventing all of the increase in energy bills currently expected.

Labour would pay for this plan with a one-off windfall tax on North Sea Oil and Gas

producers who have profited from price rises.

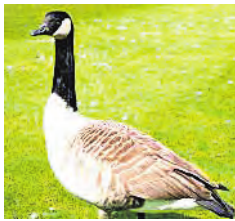
Rosie Cooper MP said: "Families and businesses are facing an energy price crisis because a decade of failed Conservative energy policy has left us deeply vulnerable as a country."

"Labour wants to stop bills going up. That's why Labour would give families security by taking fully-funded measures to save most households around £200 or more."

"We'd also target extra support on top of that for the squeezed middle, pensioners and lowest earners - saving over 13,000 households in West Lancashire up to £600 on their bills in total."

"But we need more than short-term relief. Labour's plan to keep energy bills lower in future would see us accelerate home-grown renewables and new nuclear, retrofit 19 million homes to save households an average of £400 a year on their bills, and reform our broken energy system."

## Goose tied to van and dragged through streets



POLICE have launched an appeal after they received two separate reports of a goose being dragged by a van through the streets of Skelmersdale.

On Wednesday, February 2, they had two reports of a Ford Transit Connect van

being driven in the Elswick, Tanhouse area with a goose tied to the back of it which was being dragged across the concrete streets.

South Rural Taskforce officers posted on the Skelmersdale Police Facebook page: "We are

appealing for any other witnesses who may have dashcam or CCTV footage of this distressing incident."

"Please quote LC-20220203-1167 or email SouthRTF@lancashire.police.uk if you have any information."

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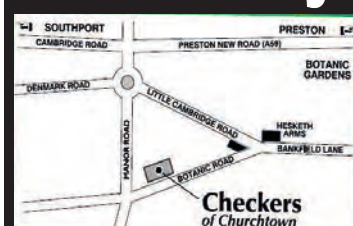
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## Bike ride on pavement led to discovery of cannabis farm in Burscough

By our **Court Reporter**

A BIKE ride on the pavement nearly cost a Burscough man his freedom.

For when police stopped Martin Brophy and searched him they found some cannabis bush in his pocket which led them to visit his home.

And there they found that two rooms had been given over to a cannabis farm, said Nardeen Nemat, prosecuting.

Liverpool Crown Court heard that the 31-year-old had to give up his bed to make way for the crop and had been sleeping on a settee.

When interviewed he explained he had a £40 a day cannabis habit and although he had had a job as a construction worker he had been out of work the previous year and built up a £1,000 cannabis debt.

"He was told it would be paid off if he allowed them to have cannabis growing in his house," said Miss Nemat.

He accepted he had not been under threat and accepted he watered the plants and would clean up.

The court heard that police found 14 large cannabis plants in one room and 12 more in another room in his then home in Yelverton Road, Tranmere, Wirral, on February 12 last year.

A watering system had been set up using tubing and the electricity meter had been bridged. The thermostats in each room had been set to optimum temperature for plant growth.

A plastic tray was also found in which attempts had been made to germinate cannabis seeds.

The potential yield from the plants could have been as much as 2,184 grams with a potential street value of up to £32,760, said Miss Nemat.

The bush cannabis found in his pocket had a value of between £30 - £50.

Brophy, now of Delph Drive, Burscough, pleaded guilty to producing cannabis and possessing cannabis bush.

Laurence Lee, defending, said that Brophy was not the prime mover in the enterprise. He watered the crops three times a week for seven weeks and slept on the settee.

He now works as a telescopic fork truck lift driver at Aintree Hospital and is supported by his family.

Judge Robert Trevor-Jones told Brophy that he accepted it had not been his operation and he had been acting as a caretaker and on occasions as a gardener.

Sentencing him to six months imprisonment suspended for 18 months the judge said: "I accept you are genuinely remorseful."

He also ordered him to carry out 180 hours unpaid work.

# Concerns raised over continued closure of Macmillan Information and Support Service

Report by **Henry James**

**THE continued closure of the Macmillan Information and Support Service centre for face-to-face support in the Concourse shopping centre is a cause for concern, say cancer patients in West Lancs.**

Health bosses have said that the centre, which is based on the ground floor of the Concourse, has been closed during the pandemic to "ensure that some of our most vulnerable patients and our staff remain as safe as possible."

However cancer patients have called for the centre to be reopened for face-to-face support and MP Rosie Cooper has also spoken of her concerns with the situation.

Skelmersdale resident Paul Green was diagnosed with prostate cancer in 2017 and has been using the centre since 2018. He said: "I used to go in, be part of a group and talk about my experiences. There was a real family atmosphere. I would like them to open it again for face-to-face support."



Concourse shopping centre Skelmersdale

"They have supported me for the last four years. I have changed my diet, I have gone biking and walked and lost two stone in three months."

"I am worried about the future of the centre. Where does its closure for face-to-face support leave cancer patients? It seems that Virgin Care don't

care." MP Rosie Cooper added: "I am concerned, as Covid restrictions are being lifted, that Virgin Care are still keeping this vital service closed. Many patients and families are not able to access virtual information and need face to face support."

"Every 90 seconds, someone in the UK is diagnosed with cancer. Some of those people will be here in West Lancashire."

"It's a pity that in Skelmersdale they are not able to safely access that information face to face. I will be asking the CCG to intervene on behalf of my constituents and asking NHS England what they can do to help."

Michelle Lee, managing director of HCRG Care Group in Lancashire, said: "The Macmillan Information and Support Service centre has been closed during the Covid-19 pandemic to ensure that some of our most vulnerable patients and our staff remain as safe as possible."

"We have however continued to offer the service through a wide range of alternative, virtual channels, which have been well received by patients. We will continue to review the situation and will be reintroducing face-to-face support as soon as we can safely do so."

## Consultation launched on Taxi Cab licensing changes

A CONSULTATION has been launched by West Lancashire Borough Council on Taxi Cab licensing changes.

Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licencing Policy has been reviewed regularly by the borough council since it came into force in 2010, most recently in June 2019.

There are several changes that the council must make, that have been incorporated into the policy. They are seeking feedback from their customers to ensure the additions to the policy are clear and easy to understand.

The implementation of the Department for Transport Statutory Taxi & Private Hire Vehicle Standards requires the Policy to be updated to ensure the council's continued compliance with the requirements.

The Government guidance also highlights the provision of CCTV in licensed vehicles. The council has said there are many factors that need to be considered to ensure, "the design, specification and operation of any CCTV system is proportionate, justified and pragmatic." Therefore the council has added any decision to mandate CCTV in licensed vehicles, "cannot be made lightly or quickly."

Firstly, the council wants to understand if there are local circumstances which indicate that the mandatory installation of CCTV in licensed vehicles



would have either a positive or an adverse overall effect on the safety of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle users, including children or vulnerable adults, and takes into account potential privacy issues.

The council are therefore seeking initial views from the taxi drivers and operators, the public and all stakeholders and partner agencies. All feedback

will be used to decide if this is a course of action that the council would want to take. If so, more information will be obtained and further consultations carried out to provide greater detail before any final decision to mandate CCTV is made.

Councillor Gareth Dowling, cabinet member for communities and community safety, said: "The CCTV element of this consultation is a really important part of helping us define what the future of taxi hire will look like in the Borough. We want to know how you would feel, whether a customer, driver or operator, if CCTV became mandatory in all cabs."

"Getting the best outcome for everyone concerned is really important and a balance of views across the trade and the public is key to making sure we have a workable and welcome way forward for all."

"It is worth emphasising that the council has not yet taken a view on this, all responses will help direct us on whether to proceed or not, and if so how we proceed."

To view the consultation and give opinions, visit <https://letstalkwestlancashire.uk/engagement/hq.com/>

The consultation runs from February 3 to April 28.

## Concern grows in borough over Burnham's Clean Air Zone for Greater Manchester

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Councillor Moran added: "Addressing the climate crisis is one of our top priorities and we have given ourselves the ambitious target of being a carbon-neutral council by 2030."

"But we cannot stand by while our businesses pay an unfairly high penalty for actions they have no control over, particularly when they also support the economy and residents of Greater Manchester."

A joint statement from Jo Churchill, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State at the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Andy Burnham, Mayor of Greater Manchester and Cllr

Andrew Western, GMCA portfolio lead for clean air stated: "We met last week and have had further robust and constructive discussions today to find a solution."

"Air quality is one of our biggest health challenges and we are all completely committed to tackling it."

**'...we cannot stand by while our businesses pay an unfairly high penalty for actions they have no control over'**

"We have agreed to a short time-limited pause. We will work together to deliver, by the middle of the year, a plan for clean air for Greater Manchester, one that is fair to the businesses and residents of the city-region."

"We will deliver improved air quality as soon as possible, not losing ambition but ensuring we take into account the pandemic, global supply chain challenges, improvements already baked into retrofits and the scope as previously laid out."

"We will now work jointly to meet the Greater Manchester and Government requirements on clean air, as soon as possible, and no later than 2026."

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The Secret Garden Glamping staff with their award, and, right, Cedar Farm staff with their award



## Treble success for borough in Lancs Tourism Awards

by **Henry James**

**THREE** businesses from West Lancashire tasted success at this year's Lancashire Tourism Awards.

After a gap of over two years the awards returned at the Stanley House Hotel & Spa in Blackburn.

The Secret Garden Glamping, Skelmersdale won the New Tourism Business Award, while Cedar Farm, Mawdesley won the Small Visitor Attraction of the Year.

Moor Hall Restaurant with Rooms, Aughton won the Restaurant of the Year.

A delighted Derry Green from The Secret Garden Glamping, said: "We would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who has helped us over the last 18 months, it's been an absolute whirlwind of emotions and my feet have barely touched the ground. I promise this is just the



The Secret Garden Glamping at Mole Hall, Skelmersdale

start and you won't believe what we have coming up!"

An equally delighted Cedar Farm wrote on their Facebook page: "We did it! Just before Christmas we found out that we had been shortlisted as one of Lancashire's top 'Small Visitor Attractions' in the Lancashire Tourism Awards.

"And last night we found out that not only did we win our category, meaning that we are officially the No1. Small Visitor Attraction in Lancashire, but

Cedar Farm has also been selected to represent Lancashire at the national VisitEngland Awards for Excellence later in the year.

"We're so proud and grateful to stand alongside the brightest and best tourism businesses in Lancashire."

Speaking at the event on February 2, Rachel McQueen, chief executive of Marketing Lancashire, said: "We have lost so much over the last two years, and I know that many in this room will have suffered personal as well as professional pain. But we have gained something too – the undeniable truth that the Lancastrian spirit will never be defeated, and the recognition, finally, that this great county is nothing without its tourism and hospitality businesses.

"When you were forced to close your doors, everyone realised how much they were missing, and how big an impact on the quality of life in Lancashire that the visitor economy makes."

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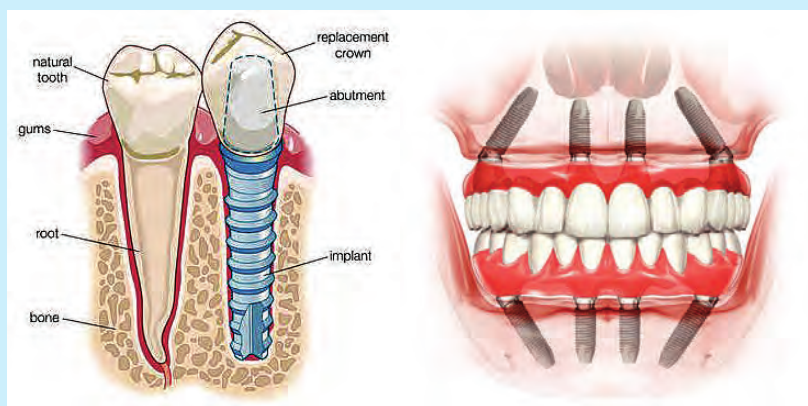
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## Patient waiting times lower than England average according to BBC NHS tracking tool

A POSTCODE NHS tracking tool has been produced by the BBC which shows how Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust has been coping with winter pressures and with the demands of Covid.

Their NHS Tracker looks at ambulance queues, A&E waits and hospital bed waits.

The statistics show that 19% of 336 arrivals at Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust were waiting more than 30 minutes to be handed over to A&E staff in the week Jan 24 to Jan 30. The average for England for this category during this time period was 20%.

Two years ago the Tracker highlights that 10% of 364 arrivals at Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust were waiting more than 30 minutes to be handed over to A&E staff.

According to the statistics, 22% of 8,919 attendances were waiting longer than four hours in December at the local trust's A&E. The England average was 27%. The figures show that at this trust two years ago 17% of 10,825 attendances were waiting longer than four hours.

The tracker also shows the percentage of patients without a bed on a ward within four hours of being admitted in December at Southport and Ormskirk Hospital Trust was 31% of 2,190 emergency admissions. The England average was 32%.

At the same trust two years ago 27% of 2,768 emergency admissions of patients were without a bed on a ward within four hours of being admitted in December.

Lesley Neary, chief operating officer at Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust commented on the winter pressures at the hospitals: "I want to thank all our staff for their amazing work in incredibly challenging circumstances this winter."

"Southport and Ormskirk hospitals have been extremely busy since the weekend."

"We expect them to remain so for some days to come and we're sorry for any delays patients may experience when attending."

"We need patients and their families to help us to help you."

"Your support is needed helping us maintain hospital services and getting us all safely through the winter."



The Duke of Lancaster Regiment on parade.

## Regiment set to march through streets of town in ceremonial parade

Report by Henry James

MEMBERS of the The Duke of Lancaster Regiment are set to march through the streets of Ormskirk with "swords drawn, bayonets fixed, drums beating and colours flying."

Residents will be encouraged to line the streets to watch the parade at Ormskirk Town Centre on Wednesday, May 25 as many of the soldiers taking part will have connections to West Lancashire.

The freedom of entry to the Duke of Lancaster's Regiment comes after it was granted the Freedom of the Borough in 2010.

The borough has close ties to the regiment as many of its soldiers are from West Lancashire and surrounding areas.

The Regiment has a long and distinguished history dating originally back to The King's Own Regiment raised by King Charles II in 1680.

The move was agreed at an extraordinary meeting of the council on Thursday (January 27). A

council report for the meeting states: "The Freedom of Entry has its roots deep within the history of local government and is an example of the power and influence of the old boroughs in the past."

"During the Middle Ages bodies of troops were not to allowed to march bearing arms through a town without the permission of what we now know as councils."

"Nowadays, the Freedom of the Borough is an entirely ceremonial honour and confers upon individual regiments the right to march with due ceremony, 'drums beating, colours flying and bayonets fixed' in recognition of the confidence, trust and friendship existing between citizens and troops."

The Mayor will present a gift on behalf of the council and the citizens of the borough. A buffet meal will then take place for the Regiment and invited guests.

The council will work with the police to risk assess the event as this is a public event involving military personnel.

## Tributes paid to 'much-loved' doctor who worked at hospital for nearly 30 years

A DOCTOR at Southport and Ormskirk NHS Trust, who was recently honoured with a Lifetime Achievement Award, has died.

Sanjeev Sharma, a retired NHS consultant obstetrician who lived in Formby, died on Monday, February 7.

The Champion reported in 2020 how Mr Sharma was left blind after suffering a stroke when he was being treated for Covid in hospital.

Mr Sharma was recognised for his 30 career at the Southport and Ormskirk NHS Hospital Trust 'Time To Shine Awards' in December last year.

He was an expert in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at both Southport Hospital and Ormskirk Hospital for nearly three decades.

A spokesperson for Southport and Ormskirk NHS

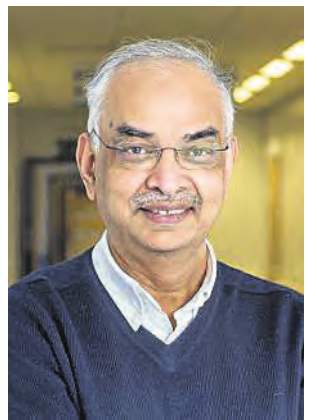
Trust said: "Very deepest sympathies and condolences to the family and friends of our much-loved and recently retired obs and gynae consultant Mr Sanjeev Sharma."

"He was honoured with a Lifetime Achievement award at our Time To Shine Awards last December."

MP Bill Esterson also paid tribute on Twitter when he posted: "So sorry to learn of the passing of Sanjeev Sharma."

"He was a wonderful friend to many of us who knew him and a hugely respected hospital consultant, dedicated to his patients."

"Above all, Sanjeev was a loving husband and father and my thoughts are with Dee and Iona. Rest in Peace."



Sanjeev Sharma

## Dial a Ride gets £30,000 from council's community funding pot

WEST Lancashire Borough Council has allocated almost £150,000 for various projects across the borough with funds from the Community Infrastructure Levy raised from developers undertaking new building projects in the borough.

The funds collected must be used to pay for a wide range of infrastructure needed to support new development across the borough.

More than £30,000 will go to West Lancashire Dial a Ride and £60,000 to improve changing facilities Whittle Drive playing fields in Ormskirk.

Cllr Gareth Dowling said: "This year, we have again prioritised £31,555 to go to Dial a Ride which provides essential transport to elderly, vulnerable, disabled and isolated residents across the borough, ensuring access to shopping, health appointments and social activities."

"We have also decided to invest heavily in provision of local youth activity through funding of changing facilities improvements at Whittle Drive playing fields in Ormskirk, home of West End Football Club."

"Elsewhere in the borough we are proud to be funding projects that improve health and wellbeing including £37,560 towards an active community hub at Skelmersdale Ecumenical Centre, more than £10,000 to install a track and trim trail at St James' Primary in Ashurst and funding for improvements to the canal towpath from Burscough to Parbold."

"We look forward to residents across West Lancashire enjoying these new facilities in the coming months and years as they take shape."



Cllr Gareth Dowling with Dial a Ride manager Philip Walker

## Police's Council Tax precept to rise by 4.41%

LANCASHIRE Police's part of the overall Council Tax Bill will increase by 4.41% this year.

The Constabulary is set to recruit an extra 509 officers by the end of March 2023.

In addition, a number of areas which are set to see the benefit

of an extra £4.7m investment.

This includes establishing a specialist rape and serious sexual offences team which will get 20 additional officers.

There will also be 17 extra officers joining neighbourhood policing teams across the county,

together with four more rural taskforce officers, led by three extra sergeants and an inspector to bolster proactive policing and tackle anti social behaviour.

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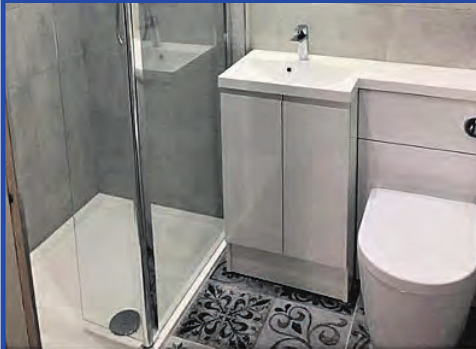
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# MP slams PM for failing on promise to sort out subways

'Boris Johnson said in Parliament one year ago that funds were available and he would make sure flooding issue would be solved'

Report by **Henry James**

MP Rosie Cooper has hit out at Prime Minister Boris Johnson for failing to fulfil his promise he made a year ago to 'sort out' the frequent flooding of Skelmersdale's subways.

Johnson told Ms Cooper on February 3 2021 that he would resolve the issue, adding that they have the funds available, and they will make sure it is done.

This promise was in response to Ms Cooper raising the issue at Prime Minister's Questions, in which she asked him to work with Lancashire County Council to resolve the persistent flooding problems that leave the town's subways unusable.

Over the course of the year, Ms Cooper has written to the Prime Minister repeatedly, asking him when he will follow through on his promise to assist Lancashire County Council and provide the funds for a resolution.

On the anniversary of this question being asked, Ms Cooper said no clear action has been taken by the Prime Minister or his officials on the issue.

Ms Cooper said: "Sadly, I am not surprised that Boris Johnson has failed to uphold this promise."

"This is what we have come to expect from a Prime Minister that cannot even follow his own lockdown rules!"

"Residents of Skelmersdale deserve much more



**MP Rosie Cooper has hit out at Boris Johnson.**

than these empty promises. Lancashire County Council have made small steps to reduce the flooding but say they do not have the money to fix the problems with the infrastructure that lead to the flooding.

"The Prime Minister told me that they have the money to 'sort it out', yet Downing Street has repeatedly ignored my letters asking where this money is and how LCC can get it!"

"I will continue to press the Prime Minister and the Government for action and hold them to account for failing to follow through on these promises."

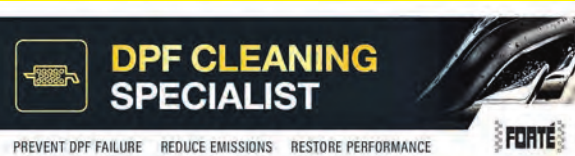


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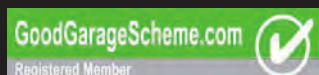
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Mike Prendergast, partner at Dickinson Parker Hill (right), hands over a cheque to Woodlands Animal Sanctuary

## Charity Will Month raises £12,400 for animal sanctuary

DICKINSON Parker Hill Solicitors, based in Derby Street, Ormskirk has donated £12,400 to Woodlands Animal Sanctuary following their annual Charity Will Month.

Each year, Mike Prendergast, partner at Dickinson Parker Hill, and his colleagues hold a Charity Will Month to support local charities and good causes and this year Woodlands Animal Sanctuary was the beneficiary.

Mr Prendergast said: "We are aware that many smaller local charities have found it difficult to fund raise over the last year or so. We wanted to help a local charity so that the benefits were felt within our community."

Vickie Maude from Woodlands Animal Sanctuary commented: "We were thrilled to be able to work with Dickinson Parker Hill on this project. The sum raised is incredible and we are grateful to everyone who took the time to take part and donated to the scheme."

During a busy month, staff at the firm saw more than 200 clients which helped raise the money.

# Residents claim new retail units will lead to parking problems

Report by **Henry James**

A GROUP of residents have signed a petition against plans to build three retail units in Digmoor, following the demolition of a former shop.

A proposal has been submitted to West Lancashire Borough Council to tear down the closed-down Food Shop, on Bearncroft, and replace it with new facilities.

Locals are worried the proposal will cause issues with parking as well as "highways and pedestrian safety" due to customers and deliveries using the existing car park.

Despite many residents being against the plan, council officials are recommending that it be approved at a Planning Committee meeting today (February 9).

The application was due to be decided by the council's delegation scheme, but Councillor Julian Finch asked for it to be referred to Committee to look at concerns regarding loss of amenity; access issues, the impact on parking; the potential for noise and disturbance and the loss of a building with architectural merit which could "be an asset for meeting other community/social needs in the future."

The building is vacant at the moment, and it was last used for retail purposes.

As part of the plans a single storey rectangular building would be built following the demolition of the existing building.

The replacement building would include three units.

Residents have objected to the council about the proposals and a petition has also been sent to the authority.



The former Food Shop, which will be torn down, and (left) Councillor Julian Finch, who referred the proposal to the Planning Committee

There are concerns about adverse impacts on neighbours including noise, anti-social behaviour, pollution, overlooking, loss of privacy, loss of sunlight and vandalism.

Others are concerned the building is too big for the area. They believe the design and layout, "does not integrate with the architecture and aesthetic of the estate."

There are concerns about the type of businesses that would occupy the units.

However officers are supportive of the proposals and are recommending it be approved with conditions.

The corporate director of Place and Community at the borough council, Heidi McDougall, writes in planning documents for the application: "I am satisfied that the proposal will not have a significant impact on the amenities of nearby residents or parking provision in the locality and it is therefore recommended that planning permission be granted."

## Pensioner suffers head injury after car crashes into barbers

A WOMAN in her 80s was taken to hospital with a head injury after a car crashed into a barber shop in Ormskirk.

Fire engines from Ormskirk and Skelmersdale were called to Wigan Road at 1.15pm on Wednesday, February 2 after a Ford EcoSport hit the front of Cut-N-Dunn Barbers.

Firefighters released the woman from the car and were on the scene for about 30 minutes.

Cut-N-Dunn, which was closed at the time, had to be taped after the incident.

Following the crash, Ormskirk Police had to close Moor Street between St Helens Road and Knowsley Road.

## Heritage Society creates 'aural history' of town

WHAT started as a lockdown project has seen Skelmersdale Heritage Society gather more than five hours of audio interviews that cover the history of the town from the 1930s to the present day.

Unable to hold their popular monthly meetings during the first lockdown in March 2020 they instead began to build an aural history of the town via Zoom interviews.

Interviewees have included those who experienced Skem during the Second World War, the first people to arrive on the New Town Estates and those who grew up on long demolished streets.

SkemCast, as it is known, is now up to episode 18 with a new edition sent to members of the Society every month.

If you'd like to listen to SkemCast or would be interested in taking part, people can find out more by emailing [SkelmersdaleHeritage@gmail.com](mailto:SkelmersdaleHeritage@gmail.com). The Society meets every first Monday of the month at Up Holland Labour Club.



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The Moss family kickstarts this year's event

## Charity's '10-10-10 Challenge' to help Rainbow Hub

Report by **Henry James**

PARBOLD-BASED brain haemorrhage and stroke research charity, The Natalie Kate Moss Trust, has launched the 10-10-10 Challenge.

It provides a simple, flexible and effective framework for fundraising: Commit to 10, Donate £10, Nominate 10 people.

- Commit to 10 - People are being asked to run 10km, walk 10,000 steps, and swim 10 lengths of their local pool.

- Donate £10 - People can text NKMT10 to 70191 to donate £10.

- Nominate 10 people - Residents can get their family, friends, colleagues involved by nominating 10 people and sharing on social media.

The Natalie Kate Moss Trust was founded ten years ago, in 2012, following the sudden death of 26-year-old University of Manchester alumni, Natalie Moss, following a brain haemorrhage.

To find out more about the Natalie Kate Moss Trust, visit [www.nataliekatemoss.co.uk](http://www.nataliekatemoss.co.uk) or email [nataliekatemoss@gmail.com](mailto:nataliekatemoss@gmail.com).

## One stop shop website set-up to help people who are in self-isolation

SHARES Lancashire, a not-for-profit group formed by West Lancashire primary schools, will deliver a three month pilot project supporting self isolation for people in Lancashire.

After getting funding from the Department of Health and Social Care, the group will set-up 'The Isolation Station', which is a one stop shop website for people isolating with Covid-19.

It provides information on a range of subjects they may need to know about during isolation, from food banks and health services to dog walking and meals on wheels.

There is also a range of activities for them to engage with, from video's covering basic exercises they can do to keep mobile, to cookery and well-being.

Individuals can also sign up to the '10 Day Challenge', whereby they will receive, via email, an activity video each day during isolation.

At the end of this, upon completing the evaluation form, they will go into a prize draw to win one of several televisions.

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# Actor lands hosting role on popular children's TV show

Report by **Henry James**

A SKELMERSDALE actor has landed a new role as the resident host on one of the BBC's most popular children's shows.

Having worked as a comedian, writer and actor for the last decade, Daniel Hippolyte Carmichael has now been chosen to be the resident actor for CBBC's Dengineers.

Daniel, who graduated from Edge Hill in 2012 with a BA Hons in Drama, said: "Last year I was invited to take part in a Zoom audition with the BBC for CBBC's Dengineers, a show where the hosts seek the help of experts to design dream dens for children. I got the part, I was made up, it's a brilliant show and I love the ethos behind it."

Although not originally planning to attend university or follow a career in drama, Daniel's mum spotted an opportunity at Edge Hill.

Daniel said: "I loved university life and really made the most of my time at Edge Hill. I was good at performing, liked learning new acting styles and understanding the foundations of what acting and performing really is."

"I played for the basketball team and especially enjoyed the social aspect, meeting people from all over this country and others."

After keeping his basketball teammates entertained on away trips, Daniel was convinced by a friend to try an open mic night at the Green Room, a bar in Ormskirk.

It gave Daniel the confidence to pursue stand-up, per-



**Daniel Hippolyte Carmichael**

forming around the country and winning competitions along the way.

He continued: "Whilst working in a call centre where I was showing signs of depression, my now wife Emma and I, who is trained as a dramatherapist, decided to join forces and create a company called Blank Space Theatre."

"With my performing and comedy experience combined with Emma's dramatherapy background, we started inclusive drama-based workshops one day a week in Wigan."

Following the continued success of Blank Space Daniel established and co-founded Hippolong Productions - a culturally and regionally diverse production company focussing on under-represented groups and films in under-represented areas.

# Children's coastal project nominated for creative award

A CAMPAIGN to encourage children to think more about the importance of the coast has been shortlisted for a Liverpool City Region Culture and Creativity Award.

Coasts for Kids, an initiative to inspire the next generation to protect the world's coastlines, in the running for an Impact Award for Environmental Sustainability.

The initiative was developed in partnership between Edge Hill University, Sefton Council and Southport Eco Visitor Centre.

It includes a series of short, educational videos to teach

primary school children about the vital role that coasts play in our ecosystem.

Professor Irene Delgado-Fernandez, lead researcher on the Coasts for Kids project and a coastal geomorphologist and marine geoscientist, said: "The Coasts for Kids project started as a relatively small initiative, but its reach has been fantastic."

A primary aspect for us was that everyone would enjoy and get something out of it. The children were brilliant, definitely the stars of the show."

Darren Lloyd, Resident Teacher and Education Projects Co-ordinator at Southport's

Eco Centre, added: "We wanted to equip our young people with the skills and confidence to become educators in their own right. The Coast for Kids series is a fantastic tool to allow both teachers and parents to nurture this. As ambassadors for the future, it is paramount that they understand the impact, both negative and positive, we can have on our environment."

"To be shortlisted for this award is a real honour and shows the power of partnership working, both internally and externally, to support the fantastic eco efforts of our young people across Sefton."

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## National Apprenticeship Week 2022

In celebration of National Apprenticeship Week 2022, here are a few Apprentice success stories from West Lancashire College!



**Name: Emily Bowdler**  
Apprenticeship Studied: **Business Administration Level 3**  
Now: **Account Executive at West Lancashire College**

Emily gained employment as a Receptionist with West Lancashire College aged 19 after completing her A levels. After not enjoying the A level and full time college experience, Emily decided that University was not for her and chose to study a Business Administration Apprenticeship alongside her role.

Emily said "Since completing the Apprenticeship, I have not only progressed once, but twice in the company to where I am today as a Business Development Executive."

After having such a positive experience being an Apprentice, I am really proud that I now get to help others in the same situation that I was in, helping them to find an employer to start their Apprenticeship journey with. I would definitely recommend completing an Apprenticeship to anyone, as getting yourself into a company through an Apprenticeship can lead to much bigger things."

To see Emily's story visit:

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To find out more about becoming an Apprentice, contact the Apprenticeship Team at West Lancashire College 01695 52300

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**Name: Charlie Worth**  
Apprenticeship Studied: **Plumbing Level 2**  
Now: **Business Owner**

After completing his studies at Scarisbrick Hall School and Sixth Form College, Charlie decided to embark on a career in the Construction Industry. Charlie applied for a Plumbing Apprenticeship at West Lancashire College in 2018 and gained an Apprenticeship with a local employer.

Whilst undertaking his Apprenticeship Charlie had the idea to start his own business, and with the support of his family started KCW Property Services. The company has since gone from strength to strength, and Charlie has been back to college to talk about his experiences, the business and his ambitious plans for the future.

Charlie said "I would recommend the Apprenticeship programme at West Lancashire College to anyone hoping to get into a trade. The course tutor John was extremely supportive and knowledgeable with great industry links and expertise that he shared with students. In the future I hope to employ Apprentices myself as I think they are a fantastic way to learn a trade and gain skills."



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## Small birds causing a big stir at Martin Mere

While the focus of a Martin Mere winter is usually on the thousands of swans, geese and ducks that arrive from further north, this winter has seen two smaller birds arrive in numbers that are unusual for the site.

A few Bramblings have been providing colour to the feeding area in front of our Janet Keir hide since October but they have now increased to around 15 birds. We believe this is the second highest total that Martin Mere has ever had.

This winter, the UK has had a massive influx of Bramblings from their Scandinavian breeding grounds. It is believed that they must have had a good breeding season in Scandinavia followed by low food availability in the late summer and autumn. Such situations cause mass movements of birds, known as "irruptions", as the birds migrate, in higher than normal numbers, to find sufficient food supplies to last through the winter.

The small Brambling flock is providing visitors with some great photo opportunities and, from the Janet Kear Hide, it is harder not to see a Brambling than see one at the moment. Look out for the birds underneath the feeders. The male Bramblings are orange below and shades ranging from orange

through brown to black above. The females are slightly duller.

For most people, wildlife watching doesn't usually conjure up a picture of a sewage works but the other small bird that is currently putting on a show for us is the Siberian Chiffchaff, and it loves sewage works.

From its name, it's not too hard to work out where this bird comes from and it is still relatively uncommon in the UK. Some winters, Martin Mere never sees these birds and it is more normal for one bird to show up in winter. However, with up to five birds, sometimes all present in one tree, the water treatment plant at our southern boundary is playing host to what is probably the largest group of these birds currently in the UK.

The sewage works provide a great winter home for these birds, as a result of the abundance of small flies that manage to breed among the treatment pools throughout the winter. Anybody going to see these birds will see that it's a great place to be if you have flown from Siberia and like to eat flies. The flies are so numerous that, while taking the photo for this column, at least three flies were involuntarily swallowed by the photographer.



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# Tap-and-go boost for hospital charity

Report by **Henry James**

**CONTACTLESS** giving is now available for patients and visitors who want to make a charitable donation to their local hospitals.

Southport and Ormskirk Hospitals Charity has introduced tap-and-go contactless card terminals at both hospitals which accept both debit and credit card donations.

Charity manager Ashley Flint said: "Giving has never been so easy! The default for a single donation is £3 but it can be increased up to £45 – and it literally takes seconds to do."

"Anything you can afford, really does make a



A contactless giving point at Southport Hospital

tangible and lasting difference to the lives of young and older patients, staff, volunteers and visitors at Southport and Ormskirk hospitals."

In 2021, the charity raised £315,000, including gifts from NHS Charities Together.

These are just some of the things donations have made possible: Treatment chairs for the Medical Day Unit; Camera equipment for North West Regional Spinal Injuries Centre; Electric recliner chairs for pain patients.

For more information about how people can support Southport and Ormskirk Hospitals Charity call 01704 704714 or email Ashley at [hello@sohcharity.org](mailto:hello@sohcharity.org).

## Make a splash at annual puddle jumping comp!

THIS February half term (February 12 – 20) families can grab their wellies and jump into nature at WWT Martin Mere Wetland Centre's puddle jumping championships!

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## Workout-athon to help Rainbow Hub

RAINBOW Hub's Workout-athon is back this year - and you can sign up now to support the Mawdesley-based charity.

It will take place on Sunday, February 20 from 10am to 1pm in The Great Room, Preston North End Football Club, Preston.

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# So grateful to the MP, council and the Champion for getting fallen tree removed

May I please request you to express the gratitude of residents in Alderley, Skelmersdale to our local MP Rosie Cooper who helped through various means to get the housing association concerned to remove the fallen hanging tree over the road from us.

We are also grateful to the people from West Lancashire Borough Council for their help in reaching a resolution in this matter.

Our thanks too to the Champion newspaper for their publicity.

We no longer have fear or anxiety walking or driving on the road under a fallen hanging tree.

Our thanks also to the Riverside Housing Association for responding at long last to our plea.

Concerned resident,  
Skelmersdale



This hanging branch has now been removed.

# My brilliant care at Ormskirk Hospital was not repeated for my friend at Southport

I wrote a few weeks ago about the brilliant care I received from Urgent Care in Ormskirk. Unfortunately this hasn't been the case for my friend who was taken into Southport Hospital on Christmas Day after collapsing at his daughter's house in Southport.

Since being there he has been moved around several wards and in the process has lost his glasses, hearing aids, a top, and some money.

His daughter, the next of kin, is about to give birth to his first grandchild so has other things on her mind.

Despite me speaking to the Patient and Liaison Service (PAL!) no-one seems to be interested in pursuing the loss of these items even though they are essential for him to operate on a day to day basis.

To top it all, he is now apparently medically fit enough to go home (sans glasses and hearing aids) but as he can't afford a care package they won't let him.

The various councils (he resides in south Liverpool) can't decide who should pay and, because they are 'working from home', can't communicate sufficiently to sort his case out.)

God help the people who have no-one to speak up for them.

He just wants to be in his own house to rest and get well because since being in the hospital he has caught Covid, pneumonia, and got bed sores.

Hopefully a bit of publicity will spur the relevant authorities into action?

Roderick Green,  
Burscough

# If you retire try something else!

In response to the letter about the police 'double dipping' by retiring while claiming pensions.

This is not a new concept. It has been used in many professions and has been the norm for decades.

While perfectly legal, all it succeeds in doing is blocking the enrolment of younger new applicants.

If you retire, go try something else!

JE,  
Crosby

# Thank you to the young people who helped me after my fall

A couple of weeks ago (January 18, between 3-4pm) I had a fall in Burscough Street in Ormskirk town centre.

Through your letters page, I'd like to send a message of thanks to the group of young people who stopped to help me.

Unfortunately I didn't get their names but hope they read this and know how much I appreciate their help and kindness.

There were three guys and two girls.

The only thing I know about them is that one of the young men works in a bar in Ormskirk.

They helped me up, took me into O'Briens Pharmacy and then two of the guys

walked me back across Ormskirk to where my car was parked.

I was really shaken up after the fall and had to go to A&E to have some medical attention for my injuries but am just about recovering now and my bruised and battered face is returning to normal.

However, I know that, without the help and attentiveness of these young people, things could have been much worse so I am really hoping that they read this to know how grateful I am to them and accept my very sincere thanks.

Carole,  
Ormskirk

# Will leisure complex plan ever take place?

I noticed the recent front page article in the West Lancashire Champion about plans to create a new 4D cinema and leisure facilities at the Concourse in Skelmersdale (Leisure Complex Plan for Concourse All Set for Go-Ahead, January 5 edition).

I appreciate your efforts to cover the story.

But I have a query .... aren't these the same plans that have been previously trailed just a few years ago yet nothing happened.

Can you please clarify with the council when exactly these new plans will take place.

In other words, what is the timeline for the project.

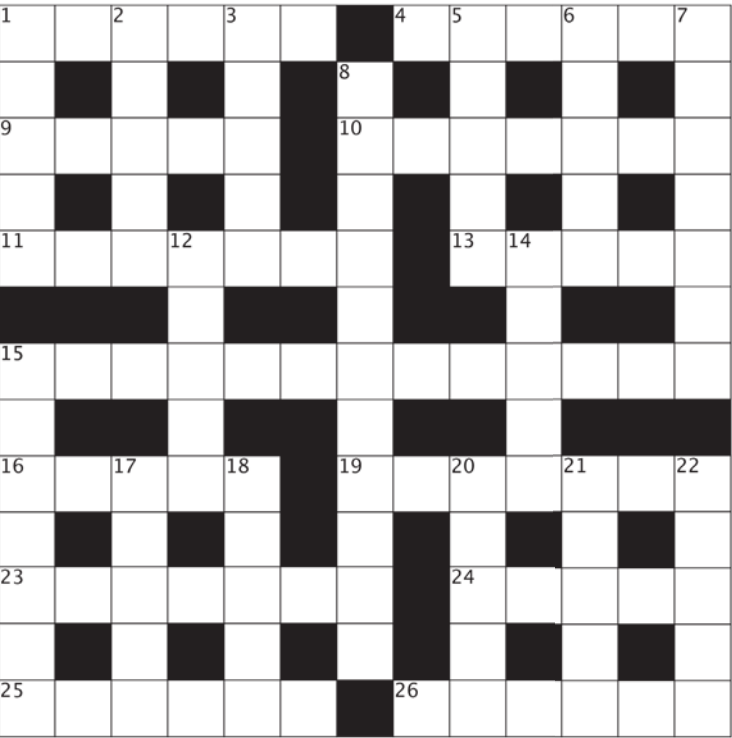
So local residents can then keep track of the progress of the scheme.

There have been a lot of regeneration plans mentioned for Skelmersdale but many of them fail to ever take place.

John Ramos,  
By email

# CROSSWORD

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## ACROSS

- Contractile body tissue (6)
- Immobile (6)
- Red fescue, for example (5)
- Pig-like (7)
- English city, known by the Romans as Deva Victrix (7)
- Direction, tendency, leaning (5)
- Author of The Tale of Timmy Tiptoes (7,6)
- Sequences of six balls in cricket (5)
- Country bordering India, Bangladesh, China, Laos and Thailand (7)
- The thing being discussed (7)
- Clean hard with a brush (5)
- Given in recognition of service (6)
- Also known as a groundnut or monkey nut (6)

## DOWN

- Supernatural power to control things (5)
- A treacherous person (5)
- Hungarian composer and pianist (1811-1886), Franz (5)
- Fortune telling cards (5)
- Two times (5)
- A variety of cheese (7)
- Close or nearly correct (11)
- An Indian stringed instrument (5)
- Boca, city of southeast Florida (5)
- Chrome, Safari, or Edge, for example (7)
- One Day Like This band (5)
- Javelin, for example (5)
- Passage between rows of seats (5)
- A stupid person (5)
- An android (5)

# WORDSEARCH

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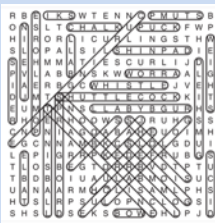
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This week's wordsearch theme is Capitals. Remember that the words can run in a straight line in any direction.

If you have enjoyed these puzzles, and would like to exercise your brain further, check out *The Wheatear Book of Crosswords* and *The Wheatear Book of Word Searches*.

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# There's a new hierarchy on our roads as Highway Code rule changes come into force

Report by **Henry James**

**CHANGES** to The Highway Code see a new 'hierarchy' on the road.

The aim of the changes, which came into effect last week, is to enhance safety for all road-users.

The introduction section of The Highway Code has been updated to include three new rules about the 'hierarchy of road users'. It places those road users most at risk in the event of a collision at the top of the hierarchy.

Cyclists also receive fresh guidance to ride in the centre of a lane on quieter roads, in slower-moving traffic and at the approach to junctions in order to make themselves as clearly visible as possible.

They are being reminded they can ride two abreast - as has always been the case and which can be safer in large groups or with children - but they must be aware of drivers behind them and allow them to overtake if it is safe to do so.

Motorists are being encouraged to adopt the so-called 'Dutch Reach', opening the door next to them with the opposite hand so they look over their shoulder, meaning they're less likely to injure passing cyclists and pedestrians.

The updated code clarifies that: when people are crossing or waiting to cross at a junction, other traffic should give way; if people have started crossing and traffic wants to turn into the road, the people crossing have priority and the traffic should give way; and people driving, riding a motorcycle or cycling must give way to people on a zebra crossing and people walking and cycling on a parallel crossing. A parallel crossing is similar to a zebra crossing, but includes a cycle route alongside the black and white stripes.

The code has been updated to clarify that when turning into or out of a side road, people cycling should give way to people walking who are crossing or waiting to cross.



There is new advice about new special cycle facilities at some junctions.

Some junctions now include small cycle traffic lights at eye-level height, which may allow cyclists to move separately from or before other traffic. People cycling are encouraged to use these facilities where they make their journey safer and easier.

There is also new guidance for people cycling at junctions with no separate facilities.

The full list of changes can be found by visiting [www.gov.uk/government/news/the-highway-code-8-changes-you-need-to-know-from-29-january-2022](http://www.gov.uk/government/news/the-highway-code-8-changes-you-need-to-know-from-29-january-2022)

Roads Minister, Baroness Vere, said: "I'm proud to say we have some of the safest roads in the world, but I'm determined to make them safer still for everyone."

"These updates to The Highway Code will do just that by bringing the rules into the 21st century, encouraging people to respect and consider the needs of those around them, and ensuring all road-users know the rules of the road."

● *What do Champion readers think about the Highway Code's new hierarchy? Send your views to Champion Letters*

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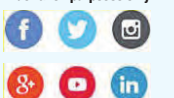
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## Parbold to receive £200k funding to help tackle flooding in village

PARBOLD village is to benefit from £200,000 worth of funding to help tackle flooding.

County councillors agreed to add the schemes worth more than £1.75million to the local authority's programme at a recent cabinet meeting.

The funding was agreed as a result of issues identified following major flooding in 2015. County Councillor Shaun

Turner, cabinet member for environment and climate change, said: "We know all too well the devastating impact which flooding can have on people's lives and livelihoods, and these projects are the result of a lot of hard work by our flood risk management team, and partner organisations, to understand the problems and reduce the chance of them

happening in future.

"This work is often complex and time-consuming, and no solution can completely remove the risk of flooding, nevertheless this investment of over £1.75m into Lancashire's drainage infrastructure will make a significant difference to communities which have suffered in the past."

## Residents urged to flag up unsafe areas

Report by **Henry James**

A PILOT initiative called 'StreetSafe' will allow residents to anonymously flag areas where they don't feel safe.

Launched by the Home Office and The National Police Chiefs' Council, the project aims to identify areas that need improving and help make the streets safe - particularly for women and girls - and to also identify areas where there are fears about anti-social behaviour and environmental issues.

StreetSafe is not a crime reporting tool but aims to pinpoint areas and locations where people feel unsafe and the reasons why, such as harassment, lack of street lighting or signs of drug or alcohol abuse.

Chief Inspector Jill Halliwell from Lancashire Police's ASB, Prevention and Problem-Solving Command, said: "A key part of this commitment involves tackling violence against women and girls.

"One way people can help us, is to pinpoint on

StreetSafe areas where they feel unsafe and explain why. A crime doesn't have to have taken place for you to mark it on StreetSafe's online maps.

"Information submitted anonymously via StreetSafe will be used by policing in partnership with other agencies to deliver improved wellbeing and safety for communities."

Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire Andrew Snowden added: "Together with the information we gather through other research, StreetSafe will provide us with valuable details to help us target our resources to where they are needed most.

"I want Lancashire residents and particularly women and girls to feel safe in our county and I will continue to work with the Constabulary and our partners to tackle crime and antisocial behaviour in all its forms."

The StreetSafe pilot is currently scheduled to run until the end of March 2022.

For further information visit [www.lancashire.police.uk/help-advice/personal-safety/street-safe/](http://www.lancashire.police.uk/help-advice/personal-safety/street-safe/)



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## Skem drop to third place after narrow defeat

Wythenshawe Town 2  
Skelmersdale United 1

**SKELMERSDALE** United lost their second consecutive game with this narrow defeat at Wythenshawe Town, writes **Kev Panther**.

The defeat comes a week after Skem lost to league leaders Macclesfield.

Wythenshaw, who were third in the table going into the match, now leapfrog Skem into second.

It wasn't a game for the faint hearted on a bitterly cold afternoon with a constant downpour and swirling winds.

United had the better of the early exchanges, with Danny Mitchley going close and Mikey Howard setting up Elliott Morris who blazed over inside the first 15 minutes.

It was no surprise when Skelmersdale took the lead on 25 minutes when an exquisite through ball from Ken Strickland found Howard who raced through on goal and side footed past the onrushing Morgan Bacon in the Town goal.

Wythenshawe hit back almost immediately when a Dom Smalley cross was headed home at the back post by an unmarked Matty Bryan.

Skelmersdale's trusty goalkeeper Ben Barnes kept the scores level as he tipped over a Jerome Wright whipped free kick from all of 25 yards and Lloyd Ellams had United's best chance just before the break when his first-time volley from outside the box flew just inches wide of the far post.

The hosts took the early initiative in the second half with a Matt Bryan shot from a tight angle grazing the crossbar and again Barnes had to be at full stretch to tip over a dipping volley from Darius Palma.

Howard and Morris fought their way through the mud and the home sides defence without trou-



Elliott Morris takes on a Wythenshawe defender. Picture by Paul Moran

ling the keeper as the game became literally bogged down in midfield, which was not helped by an over officious referee.

One bit of magic brought the ultimate winner for Wythenshawe. Max Leonard powered his way through midfield and latched on to a through ball from Smalley lobbing the advancing Barnes from just outside the box for 2-1.

Skem manager Paul McNally sent his troops forward in numbers looking for the equaliser and at one point all 22 players including goalkeeper Barnes were embedded in the Wythenshawe box but Skem couldn't find a way through.

United with the defeat drop down to third in the table, one point behind Wythenshawe.

Manager Paul McNally said: "All credit to Wythenshawe they played really well in difficult conditions. It was dubious if the game should have started as the pitch was cutting up badly during the warm up and it only got worse."

**Next match: Skem vs Northwich Victoria. Saturday, February 12. Kick off 3pm.**

## Linnets throw away two goal lead to come away empty handed

Burscough 2  
AFC Liverpool 3

**BURSCOUGH** threw away a two goal lead to lose to AFC Liverpool after conceding a winner with the last kick of the game, writes **Neil Leatherbarrow**.

Burscough had grabbed the lead only four minutes when Tom McNamara rounded AFC goalkeeper Jack McGovern who reached out and tripped the Linnets number ten.

Jack Fleming stepped up and scored from the ensuing penalty.

For the next half hour both teams had opportunities and you couldn't take your eye off the game at both

ends. Burscough goalkeeper Jack Reynolds made one fine tip around the post from AFC's Kyle Sambor and the impressive Callum Schorah was a permanent danger to the Linnets' defence.

On 32 minutes Burscough got a second goal. McNamara fired in a low shot from around 15 yards that left keeper McGovern flat-footed as it beat him via the foot of the post.

It all looked rosy for Burscough; well it did for eight minutes. The ball came in from the right and Anthony Lyons put in a powerful shot that Reynolds did well to connect with, but the ball trundled into the

Linnets net.

In the 40th minute, AFC Liverpool equalised through Callum Schorah.

The weather worsened after the interval and good football gradually became quite sporadic.

As the game entered added time George Lomax went close for Burscough and Callum Schorah threatened with a shot from distance.

Four minutes into additional time Olly Sanderson hit a shot from 20 yards and it went low into the corner, kissing the post as it entered the Burscough goal.

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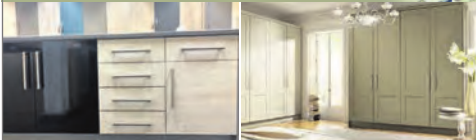
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15th February 2022

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BIRTHDAY**

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MIKE**

9th February 2021

Dad

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heart and soul forever.

Thankyou for being  
my Dad.

Loving Son Michael  
and Angela.  
Grandchildren Lewis,  
Amy and Joe.

XXX

**CADEN  
MIKE**

9th February 2021

I thought of you today,  
But that is  
nothing new,  
I thought about you  
yesterday,  
And days before that  
too.

I think of you in  
silence.  
I often speak your  
name,  
All i have are  
memories,  
And your picture in a  
frame.

Your memory is a  
keepsake,  
From which i'll never  
part,  
God has you in his  
arms,  
I have you in my  
heart.

Loving Wife Eileen  
XXX

### IN MEMORIAM

**CADEN  
MIKE**

9th February 2021

Dad

Remembering you is  
easy,  
I do it everyday,  
Missing you is the  
heartache,  
That never goes away.

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Aged 72 Years

At Peace

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### DEATHS

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THOMAS**

Peacefully on  
25th January 2022,  
aged 84 years

Much loved Husband  
of Ada. Dear Father  
of David and  
Father-in-law of Sarah.  
Devoted Grandad of  
Claudia and Olivia and  
Brother to Colin.  
Tom will be sadly  
missed by all his  
family and friends.

Funeral Service and  
Committal will take  
place at Southport  
Crematorium on  
Wednesday 16th  
February 2022 at  
2pm. Family flowers  
only by request  
please but donations  
are being gratefully  
received by the  
family for Macmillan  
Cancer Support.

Further enquiries to  
Porters Funeralcare,  
111a Bispham Road,  
Southport,  
PR9 7BJ Tel No:  
01704 212714

### DEATHS

**DIXON  
JOHN  
ERIC**

Suddenly, at home on  
15th January 2022  
aged 76 years

Dearly beloved  
Husband of Pat.

Much loved Father of  
Gary, Gail and Nicola.

Much loved  
Grandad to all his  
grandchildren and  
great grandchildren.

John will be sadly  
missed by all his  
family and friends.

Funeral Service  
will take place at  
Emmanuel Church  
on Monday 14th  
February 2022  
at 1.30pm.

Family flowers only  
by request please but  
donations are being  
gratefully received  
for The Southport  
Masonic Hall  
Foundation.

Further enquiries to  
Porters Funeralcare,  
111a Bispham Road,  
Southport, PR9 7BJ  
Tel: 01704 212714

**BARBARA  
ANDRA  
HESKETH**

Peacefully  
on 1st February  
aged 82  
at Wigan Hospital

Beloved Wife of John  
and Mother to Gavin  
and Kerry. She will be  
deeply missed by all.  
Family Flowers only  
please, but donations  
can be made if so  
desired, to Freshfield  
Animal Rescue.

Funeral to be held  
at West Lancashire  
Crematorium,  
Burscough on  
Friday 18th February  
at 2pm.

All enquiries to  
Hunters Funeral  
Directors, 128b  
Burscough Street,  
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## DEATHS

## ORRIN ALBERT WALTER

Died peacefully at home  
surrounded by his family  
on January 27th 2022  
Aged 91 Years

Dearly loved Husband  
of Evelyn for 64 years.  
Dad, Uncle, Pa and  
Great Grandpa.  
A man of many talents  
whose busy hands  
are now still.

'Goodnight,  
God bless Bert'

Funeral service on  
Wednesday 16th  
February 2022  
at St Michael's  
Church Aughton at  
1pm, followed by  
West Lancashire  
Crematorium,  
Burscough at 2pm.  
Family flowers only.  
Donations gratefully  
received for Hearing  
Dogs For Deaf People  
and Aintree University  
Hospital Renal  
Research & Education  
Fund 4578.

All enquiries to  
MLS Funeral Directors  
20 Moss Delph Lane,  
Aughton  
L39 3DZ  
01695 424888

## DEATHS

## WHITESIDE GEOFFREY ( GEOFF )

5th May 1947 -  
17TH January 2022  
Aged 74 Years

Passed away  
peacefully in hospital  
surrounded by his  
family. Beloved  
Husband to the late  
Mahala. Much loved  
Father of Geoffrey,  
Marc and Andrea.  
Dear Brother of Eric  
and Lorraine and  
beloved Grandad to  
Samantha, Laurie,  
Joseph and Henry. He  
will be greatly missed  
by all his family and  
friends.

The funeral service  
and committal  
to take place at  
West Lancashire  
Crematorium  
Burscough on Friday  
18th February 2022  
at 3:00pm.  
Family flowers only  
please, Donations if  
desired to Macmillan  
Cancer Research.

Further enquiries  
please to Howard's  
Funeral Directors, 1-5  
Roe Ln, Southport  
PR9 9DR.  
Tel: 01704 500086.

## DEATHS

## GRAHAM JENNIFER ALICE 'JENNY'

21st January 2022



After a short illness,  
passed in Southport  
Hospital, aged 81.

Wife of Murray  
Graham. Mother of  
Andrew and Lorraine.  
Grandma to James,  
Daniel, Joshua and  
Rachel. Sister to  
Pauline. Jenny will  
be missed by all her  
family, friends and all  
who knew her.

Funeral Service  
at Southport  
Crematorium on  
Friday 25th February  
2022 at 11am  
followed by committal  
at Duke Street  
Cemetery.

Donations being  
gratefully received  
for British Heart  
Foundation and The  
Stroke Association.

Further enquiries  
please to Moisters  
Funeralcare,  
8 Marshside Road,  
Churchtown,  
Southport, PR9 8PF.  
Tel: (01704) 227430

## DEATHS

## FIELD LILIAN (nee Freeman)

Passed away peacefully  
at Springfield Court  
Nursing Home  
on Monday 24th January  
Aged 96 years

Devoted Wife of the  
late Ronald. Loving  
Mum of Barbara,  
Son in Law Tom and  
Brenda (deceased).

A Special Nana to Ann  
and Husband Julian  
and Great Nana Lil to  
Hayden and Corey.

Funeral Service  
at Christ Church,  
Aughton at 11am  
on Tuesday 15th  
February  
followed by private  
cremation at  
West Lancashire  
Crematorium

Family flowers  
only but if desired  
donations in aid  
of Age Concern  
Moorgate,  
where Mum and Dad  
spent many happy  
days volunteering.

Funeral arrangements  
by Lisa Hunter, MLS  
Independent Funeral  
Directors,  
20 Moss Delph Lane,  
Aughton, L39 5DZ.  
Tel: 01695 424888

## DEATHS

## HAYES RONNIE

27th January 2022

It is with great  
sadness that the  
family announces  
the passing of Ron.

Age 92 years



Lovingly remembered  
by his children  
and their partners  
Phil, Steph, Jen,  
Jeff, Gill and Rob.  
Grandchildren  
Daniel, Laura, Jenna,  
Michaela, Alexandra,  
Hannah and Amy.  
Great Grandchildren  
Isabelle Daisy, Harry,  
Amy and Emily.  
All family members  
and friends.

Funeral Service  
to take place at  
West Lancashire  
Crematorium on  
Friday 18th February  
2022 at 1pm.  
Family flowers  
only please.  
Donations if desired to  
Queenscourt Hospice.

All enquiries to  
Lisa Hunter  
MLS Independent  
Funeral Directors,  
20 Moss Delph Lane,  
Aughton,  
Tel: 01695 424888.

## DEATHS

## HARRISON MURIEL

Passed away peacefully  
on 19th January 2022  
aged 91 years



Loving wife to the  
late George and  
dearly loved Mum to  
Andrea and Isabel.  
"To live in the hearts  
of those we love  
is not to die".

The Funeral Service  
is to take place at St  
Faith's Church, Great  
Crosby on Friday 18th  
February at 10.00 am  
followed by burial at  
Thornton Cemetery.

Family flowers only  
please however  
donations being  
gratefully received for  
Alzheimer's Society.  
Further enquiries to:  
The Co-operative  
Funeralcare, 50-52  
Liverpool Road,  
Crosby, L23 5SG  
Tel: 0151 924 9530

## DEATHS

## COULTON WILLIAM "BILL"

2nd February 2022  
Passed away peacefully

Much Loved Husband  
of Lena. Greatly loved  
Dad to Robert, Paul  
and Carol and  
Father-in-Law to  
Karen and Claire.  
Loving Grandad and  
Great Grandad.  
Bill will be greatly  
missed by all his  
family and friends.

Funeral Service to held  
at West Lancashire  
Crematorium,  
Burscough on  
Monday 14th  
February 2022  
at 1pm.  
Family flowers only  
please but donations if  
so desired to Queens  
Court Hospice

c/o the Funeral  
Director.  
Enquiries to Neal  
Buckley Tarleton  
Funeral Home,  
49 Church Road,  
Tarleton, PR46UQ.  
Tel 01772 301700

## DEATHS

## DUNN BRIAN

on 28th January 2022  
Peacefully in hospital  
Aged 82 years

Beloved Husband of  
the late Angela. Loving  
Dad to Steven and  
Sharon and loving  
Step-Dad to Janette,  
Malcolm, Nigel, Colin  
and Linda. Loving  
Grandad and Great  
Grandad to his many  
grandchildren.

Funeral service and  
committal to take  
place at Southport  
Crematorium on  
Wednesday 16th  
February 2022 at  
12 noon.  
Donations if desired  
can be made to  
The British Heart  
Foundation.  
Family flowers only by  
request

Donations and further  
enquiries please to  
M.Rushton Funeral  
Directors, 100  
Marshside Road,  
Southport, PR9 9TG.  
Tel: 01704 214118

## MCCUMISKEY JOYCE (nee Marshall)

from Southport

Passed away peacefully  
on the 29th January 2022  
at Southport Hospital  
aged 89 years

Devoted Wife to Paul.

Funeral Service  
to take place at  
West Lancashire  
Crematorium on  
Tuesday 22 February  
2022 at 10am.

Family flowers only.  
Donations, if so  
desired, would be  
gratefully received for  
Broadgreen Hospital  
via the Royal Liverpool  
University Hospitals  
Foundation Trust  
(R Charity).

All enquiries,  
c/o Cookson Tyrer  
Funeralcare,  
2 Smithy Walk,  
Burscough  
L40 5UU

## STEVENSON JEFFREY (JEFF)

4th February 2022  
Aged 69 Years

Beloved Wife of Jan.  
Much loved Dad  
to Craig.  
Jeff will be greatly  
missed by all his  
family and friends.

Service at West  
Lancashire  
Crematorium, Pippin  
Street, Burscough,  
L40 7SP on Friday  
18th February at  
12:00pm. Family  
flowers only please,  
but if desired  
donations are being  
gratefully received  
for the Lung Clinic  
Charity, Aintree.

Enquiries to Graham  
J Clegg Funeral  
Services, 36  
Westway, Maghull,  
L31 0AE.  
Telephone:  
0151 351 4323.

## SPENCER BERNADETTE (nee Dooley)

Formally of Croppers  
Lane, Bickerstaffe, passed  
away  
29th January 2022  
in Malton, North  
Yorkshire

Reunited with her  
husband Robert  
Spencer and her son  
Robert Spencer Junior.  
Greatly missed and  
loved by her children  
Charlotte and Richard.

Funeral service and  
burial will be held on  
Tuesday 15th February,  
12 noon at Holy Trinity  
Church, Bickerstaffe.

All enquiries to  
Craven Funerals,  
44 Liverpool Road,  
Lydiat, L31 2LZ  
Tel 0151 531 7890

## THURSTON TONY

Sadly Tony passed  
27th January 2022



Loving Husband to  
Mary, Dad of Barbara,  
Angela and Jane,  
Grandad and Great  
Grandad.

Tonys funeral will be  
Friday 18th February  
10.30 at Thornton  
crematorium. Family  
flowers only and  
donations if wished  
tonythurston.  
muchloved.com.

Followed by  
refreshments at St  
Elizabeths Parish  
centre, Pennington,  
Rd L21 8HZ.

## MCDUGALL DAVID

2nd February 2022  
Aged 74 Years

Passed away  
peacefully with his  
family by his side.

David will be greatly  
missed by all his  
family and friends.  
Service at Anfield  
Crematorium on  
Thursday 24th  
February at 12:40pm.  
Family flowers only  
please, but if desired  
donations are being  
gratefully received for  
Pancreatic Cancer UK.

Enquiries to  
Graham J Clegg  
Funeral Services,  
36 Westway, Maghull,  
L31 0AE. Telephone:  
0151 351 4323.

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## DEATHS

## WALLACE-JONES PAULINE

Passed away peacefully  
on Saturday  
5th February 2022  
Aged 82 years

Devoted Wife to the late William Wallace-Jones. Dearly loved Mother to Nicholas and Elizabeth, cherished Mother-in-law to Gary and Denise. Much loved Grandma to Matthew, Hannah, James and Gabrielle.

Funeral service to take place at St John's Church, Ainsdale on Wednesday 16th February at 1pm followed by the committal at Liverpool Road Cemetery.

Please send all floral tributes to Moisters Ainsdale. Donations, if so desired, will be gratefully received for Queenscourt Hospice.

Further enquiries please to Moisters Funeralcare, 8 Station Road, Ainsdale, Southport PR8 3HS  
Telephone number 01704 575282

## DEATHS

## GALLIGAN THOMAS (TOM)

on 31st January 2022  
Peacefully in hospital  
Aged 72 Years

Beloved Husband of Sheila. Loving Dad of Joseph, Robert and Philip. Dear Father in law of Clare and Jess. Cherished Grandad of Lilly, Minnie, Nevaeh and Tommy. Will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Monday 14th February at 11.00am. Family flowers only please by request, donations if desired for Pancreatic Cancer UK. Black clothing is not necessary, just smart and casual.

All Enquiries to Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service, 29/31 Sandy Lane.  
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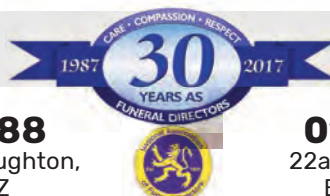
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### PUBLIC NOTICES

#### LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (C162 BANK BROW, UP HOLLAND, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2022**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of C162 Bank Brow, Up Holland from C162 Appley Lane South, Appley Bridge to U1167 Ayrefield Road, Up Holland.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours until 1600 hours on Sunday 6th March 2022 or until completion of the works within this period. Access for residents will be maintained whenever and wherever possible.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- C162 Appley Lane South, Appley Bridge - C162 Appley Lane North, Appley Bridge - B5375 Appley Lane North, Appley Bridge - A5209 Hall Lane, Wrightington - A5209 Sparrow Hill, Parbold - A5209 Parbold Hill, Parbold - A5209 Alder Lane, Parbold - C161 Higher Lane, Dalton - C161 Beacon Lane, Dalton - C161 Mill Lane, Up Holland - A577 Dingle Road, Up Holland - C162 College Road, Up Holland - C162 Stoney Brow, Up Holland - C162 Roby Mill, Up Holland and vice versa. The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow tree cutting and overhead cabling works to be carried out by Sunbelt Rentals UK on behalf of BT.

Authority given for this Order to be made:

Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/34629/EW]



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### LEGAL NOTICES

#### ALAN WILLIAM ACLAND (DECEASED)

Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 any persons having a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the above named, late of 9 Park Avenue, Lydiate, Liverpool, L31 0BT, who died on 09/05/2021, are required to send written particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before 10/04/2022, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims and interests of which they have had notice.

**BIRCHALL BLACKBURN LAW,**  
Solicitors Merchant House, Avenham Street Preston, Lancashire PR1 3BN [Ref:597628-2]

#### ANN DUTTON (Deceased)

Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 any persons having a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the above named, late of 40 School Lane, Aintree, Liverpool, L10 8LH, who died on 21/05/2021, are required to send written particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before 10/04/2022, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims and interests of which they have had notice.

**MAXWELL HODGE,**  
9c Altway, Old Roan, L10 3JA

### PUBLIC NOTICES

#### LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (U4166 MORRISONS ACCESS ROAD, ORMSKIRK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF RIGHT TURN ORDER 2021)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle on U4166 Morrisons Access Road, Ormskirk from making a right turn onto A570 Park Road, Ormskirk.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0730 hours on Monday 28th February 2022 until 1500 hours on Friday 4th March 2022 or until completion of the works within this period.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the prohibition of right turn is via:-

A570 Park Road, Ormskirk - A570 Church Street, North of Park Road - A570 Derby Street West, Ormskirk - A570 Derby Street, West Of Stanley Street - A570 Stanley Street, Ormskirk - A577 Moor Street, Ormskirk - A577 St Helens Road, North of Park Road - A570 Park Road, Ormskirk.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow urgent repair works to prevent foul flooding to be carried out by Sapphire Utility Solutions on behalf of United Utilities.

Authority given for this Order to be made:  
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/34154/EW]



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#### WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

#### NOTICE OF TENDER MOT TESTING OF HACKNEY CARRIAGES AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES

The Council holds contracts with local garages for the MOT testing of Hackney Carriages and Private Hire vehicles to ensure their safety. This work is centred in the Ormskirk/Burscough areas and Skelmersdale.

The current contracts for this work expire on the 31 March 2022 and the Council is therefore undertaking a tender exercise for replacement contracts.

Suitably located, experienced and qualified garage owners are invited to submit tenders for these opportunities. Full details, including tender documents, can be obtained from The Chest internet tendering portal at [www.the-chest.org.uk](http://www.the-chest.org.uk)

Completed application forms should be returned no later than **Midnight 4 March 2022.**

Dated: 9th February 2022

**West Lancashire Borough Council, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk  
Lancashire L39 2DF [www.westlancs.gov.uk](http://www.westlancs.gov.uk)**



#### WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL (TAWD VALLEY CENTRE, SKELMERSDALE) (TAXI RANK) ORDER 2022

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that West Lancashire Borough Council ("The Council"), pursuant to Sections 63, 64 and 80 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 and of all other enabling powers proposes to make the following Order:

The West Lancashire Borough Council (Tawd Valley Centre, Skelmersdale) (Taxi Rank) Order 2022

The effect of the proposed Order is to appoint the following stand for the use of hackney carriages as defined in the Town & Police Clauses Act 1847:

Tawd Valley Centre, off Northway, Skelmersdale towards the southern end of the car park from a point 26 metres due east of Unit C2; 70 metres due south of Unit D (Lidl), extending for a distance of 45 metres due east, from that point.

Number of Hackney Carriages permitted: 6

Time of day: Twenty-four hours a day Monday to Sunday

A copy of the Order, and plan of the area affected may be inspected between the hours of 9.00 am and 4.30 pm Monday to Friday at the Council Offices, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and Robert Hodge Centre, Stanley Way, Skelmersdale.

Any objection or other representations relating to the proposals to make the Order, together with the grounds on which they are made, should be sent in writing to the Corporate Director of Place and Community at the address given below, and must be made no later than 4pm on 9th March 2022.

Dated: 9th February 2022

**Licensing Service, West Lancashire Borough Council,  
Robert Hodge Centre, Stanley Way, Skelmersdale WN8 8EE;  
[www.westlancs.gov.uk](http://www.westlancs.gov.uk)**



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#### JOSPICE LOTTERY WINNERS

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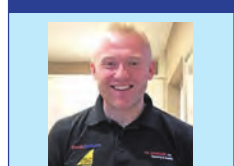
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## Urban mobility is a very tough nut to crack!



■ The C1 is being canned in favour of different Citroën models

LIKE the last Lighthouse Family song that you listened to, or a distant planet discussed in hushed tones by Professor Brian Cox, the Citroën C1 is reassuringly impressive but – let's be honest – you'd completely forgotten about it, hadn't you?

That, I suspect, is why the French car maker's decided to turn the lights out on its smallest model. Since 2005 and over two generations it's shifted more than 1.2million of them, but it's decided, just as Ford did with the Ka+, Renault has with the Twingo and Vauxhall has with both its Viva and Adam, that the numbers on something even smaller than a supermini don't make sense right now.

There are all sorts of logical reasons for Citroën pulling the plug but it still left me slightly sad, because I've always liked the C1 (even if it is, whisper it quietly, a Toyota Aygo donning a beret). When I tested a first-gen version for The Champion a decade ago I reckoned that it "made a virtue of being small and simple" and "while it'll do motorway work easily enough, it's when things get narrow and congested that it really shines". That still rings true today, and those are qualities that put it up there with some of the great city slickers that the French seem to do the particularly well. Maybe not quite as entertaining as a Peugeot 205 on a quiet backroad, but not far off. It's a shame they never did a C1 hot hatch.

Happily, the C1's being replaced not by one car, but two. For those of you who like the idea of the smallest car possible but still occasionally need to venture onto the M6 with a weekend's worth of clobber, it's brought out a new, bottom-of-the-range version of its bigger C3, called the You! (no, really), and yours for £12,995.

However, the one that Citroën's really hoping will take on the C1's mantle is the new all-electric Ami, which goes on sale later this spring. Lots of people, me included, have

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already raved about what a clever bit of kit this is, but it'll be genuinely intriguing to see if a tiny two-seater with a top speed of 28mph can pull in the same sort of people who might previously have gone for the C1.

Despite this, the real bet long-term is that the Ami's advocates won't be owners at all; they'll be people who borrow it once in a while, on a pay-as-you-go basis. For all the talk about cutting emissions, the really big chatter among the car makers is what the experts call urban mobility. In other words, winning over hard-pressed people living in increasingly congested cities who aren't all that interested in cars. Where the VW Up used to be the main contender, now it's Uber, increasingly sophisticated public transport, and working from home.

It's a very tough nut to crack. It's why VW's invested a small fortune in a ride-pooling service called MOIA, why SEAT now makes electric scooters and why everyone in the car industry is terrified that Google or Amazon will get there first.

It's a bold vision of the future that the C1 just doesn't fit into. Which is a shame, because I've always rather liked it.

*David Simister,  
editor of Classic Car Weekly*

PRICES for Skoda's new Karoq will kick off at £25,950 when it goes on sale later this spring. The updated version of the Czech car maker's five-door crossover will have three trim levels, called SE Drive, SE L and Sportline, and the option of two petrol and two turbo-diesel engines. Prices go all the way up to £37,760, which gets you the range-topping Sportline model with a two-litre TDi engine. Go to [www.skoda.co.uk](http://www.skoda.co.uk) for more information.



■ Skoda says the latest Karoq is now more generously equipped

■ Jaguar has rolled out new software for its iPace model



JAGUAR'S iPace now comes equipped with Amazon's Alexa. The all-electric crossover has been kitted out with the voice assistant as part of a series of gentle updates, and if you own a Jaguar equipped with Pivi Pro software, you'll also be able to use it, thanks to a software update, later this month. The latest iPace is available to order now, with prices starting at £65,620.



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